

Appl. No. 10/071,143

Remarks/Arguments

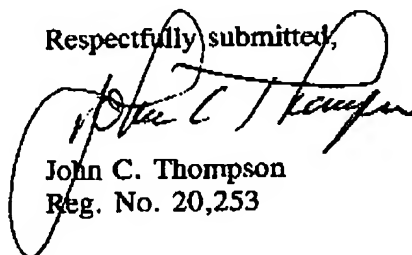
This paper is filed in response to the office action of August 23, 2005.

Examiner Brenda Lamb is thanked for the courtesies which she extended to the undersigned attorney during various telephone interviews, which concluded with the interview of January 5, 2006. It was agreed that claim 1 would be amended by adding "providing a base", and also by setting forth "to form the dental restorative part" in the final clause, and to make corresponding changes in the remaining claims. While claim 1 is no longer being presented as an independent claim, it has been incorporated into claims 7, 9, and 12. Corresponding amendments were made to claim 5, which has also been incorporated into claim 15, and also to claim 10, which has been incorporated into claim 11. It is believed that with the amendments specified above, all claims have been presented in a form which overcomes the examiner's rejection based on 35 U.S.C. §112.

The claims now remaining in this application have all been indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Accompanying this response is a petition for a 2 month extension of time with the appropriate fee. Also enclosed with this response is a Credit Card Payment Form for the 2 extra independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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following papers:

Credit Card Payment Form for \$400.00 for 2 extra independent claims;
Petition for 2 month extension of time with Credit Card Payment Form for \$450.00